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- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the English version of the International Search Report issued in the corresponding PCT International Application PCT/DE03/00264 on May 16, 2003 is enclosed. Copies of references AB and AD are enclosed. An English Abstract for Reference AD is enclosed. References AA and AC are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.

- 2) In view of the waiver of the requirement (see 1273 OG 55, August 5, 2003), we are not enclosing a copy of the cited U. S. Patent Publication (Reference AE). **D109 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 AUG 2004**
- 3) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application.
- 4) References AA and AE are in English and require no discussion. Reference AB corresponds to AE from which the relevance can be determined in English. References AB to AD have been discussed on pages 1, 2 and 5 of the present specification.
- 5) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AA and AC by category (A = technological background, general state of art). Thereby, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance has been satisfied (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 6) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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